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| 11 | CLAUDE DIXON, | | No. 2:14 | -cv-2982 MCE | CKD PS |
| 12 | Plaint | iff, | | | |
| 13 | v. | | ORDER | | |
| 14 | CHRISTOPHER DIXO | N, et al., | | | |
| 15 | Defen | dants. | | | |
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| 17 | Plaintiff is proceeding in this action pro se. Plaintiff alleges diversity as the basis for | | | | |
| 18 | subject matter jurisdiction. The federal venue statute provides that a civil action may be brought | | | | |
| 19 | only in "(1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the | | | | |
| 20 | State in which the district is located; (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events | | | | |
| 21 | or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject | | | | |
| 22 | of the action is situated; or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought | | | | |
| 23 | as provided in this section, any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court's | | | | |
| 24 | personal jurisdiction with respect to such action." 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). | | | | |
| 25 | The property which is the subject of this action is located in Azle, Texas, which is located | | | | |
| 26 | in Tarrant County. Defendants also reside in Azle, Texas. Therefore, plaintiff's claim should | | | | |
| 27 | have been filed in the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas. In the interest of | | | | |

have been filed in the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas. In the interest of justice, a federal court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong district to the correct district.

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| 1 | See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974). | | | | | |
| 2 | Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United | | | | | |
| 3 | States District, Northern District of Texas. | | | | | |
| 4 | Dated: January 8, 2015 | Caron U. Delany | | | | |
| 5 | | CAROLYN K. DELANEY | | | | |
| 6 | | UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE | | | | |
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